

Mr. President : That is a matter for discussion at the conference, anyway.

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): There are differences of opinion even here. I thought that the best thing would be to have a full-dressed debate at the conference. Let the Conference decide after taking into consideration the various viewpoints and formulate proposals and we shall abide by them. I personally am in favour of handing over all the powers to the Panchayats. I even propose to bring in a Bill for that purpose.

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Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): We will consider all these questions.

T. A. DRAWN BY THE DIWAN

232. Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon (*Cranganur*): Will Government be pleased to state what amount has been drawn as T. A. by the Diwan alone, during the first half of 1116 and also what this amount was during the first half of 1115?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Secretary to Government*):

1st half of 1116, Rs. 791—1—0

1st half of 1115, Rs. 850—13—0.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon (*Cranganur*): These figures show that only a small sum is necessary, but the provision in the Budget for this year is Rs. 4,000. May I know why such a big amount is provided in the Budget?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Secretary to Government*): It is for the staff also.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon (*Cranganur*): Will the staff draw double the T. A. drawn by the Diwan?

CURRENT ELECTORAL ROLL FOR LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL— REMOVAL OF NAMES

233. Mr. A. B. Salem (*Mattancheri*): Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether they have ordered the removal of any names from the current final list of voters for the Legislative Council in the Mattancheri and Chittur-Tattamangalam Constituencies;

(b) the names and the numbers in the voters' list of the persons so removed from the list of voters for the above two constituencies;

(c) the reasons for ordering the removal of such names from the list of voters of the above two constituencies;